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1. SPASOWSKI ASKED ME TO CALL THIS MORNING AND TOLD ME THAT GROSZKOWSKI WOULD NOT COME. INSTEAD, ALEKSANDER KOPEC (PRONOUNCED: KO-PECH), VICE MINISTER OF THE MACHINE INDUSTRY, WOULD HEAD THE DELEGATION, WHICH WILL OTHERWISE CONSIST OF PROFESSOR TADEUSZ ORLOWSKI, DEPUTY SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, JERZY METERA, CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN COOPERATION COMMISSION OF THE CHIEF TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION (NOT) AND DIRECTOR OF THE POLISH EXHIBIT, WHO IS NOW IN CHICAGO, AND STANISLAW PAWLISZEWSKI, ACTING DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT III, MFA. THE GROUP'S TRAVEL PLANS ARE NOT YET FIRM, BUT SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO US TODAY OR TOMORROW. THEY PLAN TO LEAVE WARSAW ONEITHER THE 22ND OR 23RD AND ARRIVE IN CHICAGO EITHER LATE ON THE 23RD OR EARLY ON THE 24TH, IN TIME FOR THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE 24TH. THEY PLAN TO LEAVE THE U.S. JULY 28 TO RETURN TO POLAND. I ASKED WHETHER THE GROUP WOULD COME TO WASHINGTON. SPASOWSKI SAID THEY

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PROBABLY WOULD, DEPENDING UPON THE PROGRAM THAT HAD

BEEN WORKED OUT FOR THE STAY IN CHICAGO. THEY SHOULD ACCORDINGLY BE ABLE TO BE IN WASHINGTON PERHAPS FOR PART OF THE 25TH AND ALL OF THE 26TH.

2. SPASOWSKI MADE A PARTICULAR POINT OF REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HELP AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI GET OFF THE HOOK WITH AS LITTLE EMBARRASSMENT TO HIM AS POSSIBLE, IN VIEW OF TH EFFORTS HE HAS MADE IN WASHINGTON AND CHICAGO TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS FOR PROFESSOR GROSZKOWSKI. HE CITED THE REQUEST FOR A MEETING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE ARRANGMENTS TRAMPCZYNSKI WAS TRYING TO MAKE FOR MEETINGS WITH CONGRESSMAN. HE SAID THE AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI WAS ALSO TRYING TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT WITH MAYOR DALEY IN CHICAGO. I SAID I DID NOT SEE ANY PARTICULAR PROBLEM IN UNDOING THESE REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS AND WAS SURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD DO ANYTHING IT REASONABLY COULD TO HELP TRAMPCZYNSKI MAKE A GRACEFUL EXIT FROM THE ENGAGEMENTS HE HAD ALREADY ARRANGED OR WAS TRYING TO ARRANGE. WE AGREED THAT, IF THE APPOINTMENT WITH MAYOR DALEY WAS ALREADY FIRM AND IF THE MAYOR WERE PREPARED TO RECEIVE VICE MINISTER KOPEC, THIS ENGAGEMENT COULD BE ALLOWED TO STAND. IF TRAMPCZYNSKI NEEDS A GOOD WORK FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT, I THINK WE SHOULD BE WILLING TO SAY IT.

3. I TOLD SPASOWSKI THAT, AS I WAS SURE HE UNDERSTOOD, THERE WAS NOTHING PERSONAL IN ANY OF THIS SO FAR AS PROFESSOR GROSZKOWSKI WAS CONCERNED AND THAT WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE HIM VISIT THE U.S. AT SOME FUTURE TIME FOLLOWING AGREEMENT BETWEEN US. SPASOWSKI SAID HE WAS SURE THAT GROSZKOWSKI UNDERSTOOD. HE SAID THAT THE MFA HAD, FROM THE OUTSET, NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING FOR THIS VISIT. (I AM PREPARED TO BELIEVE THIS, SINCE THE WHOLE THING APPEARS TO BE THE PRODUCT OF THE NETWORK OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH FEED INTO NOT, THE ORGANIZER OF THE EXHIBIT).

4. RECOMMENDATION: I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEPARTMENT BE REPRESENTED AT THE OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT AT THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL AND USIA BY AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR. I HOPE THAT, DEPENDING UPON THE TIMING OF THE DELEGATION'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS FOR VICE MININSTER KOPEC IN THE DEPARTMENT AND DHEW, AT THE UNDER SECRETARY OR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY LEVEL, AND AT COMPARABLE LEVELS IN NSF AND NAS.

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